## **News Release**



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## Discover Northern California State Parks Featuring Cool Climates – and Redwoods

Visitors are invited to discover northern California State Parks featuring cool coastal climates and redwoods.

**Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park** [DEL NORTE COUNTY] (phone (707) 464-6101, extension 5101 or 5120) is in the heart of California's rain forest bordering Oregon. The park features dense groves of giant redwoods and spectacular Pacific coastline views. The park has a campground along Mill Creek. The park is located seven miles south of Crescent City on U.S. 101.

Patrick's Point State Park [HUMBOLDT COUNTY] (phone (707) 677-3570, 488-2041) features tree and meadow covered headland with high cliffs and Agate Beach, named for the polished, semi-precious stones washed ashore from the ocean. The park features Sumeg, a Yurok Indian village, which provides a look at the way of life of a Native American people. There are also campsites within the park. The park is 25 miles north of Eureka on U.S. 101. Patrick's Point State Park is a Watchable Wildlife site.

**Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park** [HUMBOLDT & DEL NORTE COUNTIES] (phone (707) 464-6106, extension 5301 or 5300) features groves of coast redwoods. There are 75 miles of trails, including wheelchair accessible trails; the Fern Canyon Trail, where ferns cover 50-foot rock walls; Revelation Trail; and Cathedral Trees Trail, where visitors can sometimes



see Roosevelt elk, California's largest land animals. There are 75 campsites in Elk Prairie Campground and 25 along Gold Bluffs Beach. The park is 50 miles north of Eureka on U.S. 101. Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park is a Watchable Wildlife site.

Tolowa Dunes State Park [DEL NORTE] (phone (707) 464-6101, extension 5151 or 5101) features spectacular scenery along the park's wetlands. The park is eight miles north of Crescent City via U.S. 101 and Kellogg or Lower Lake Road. The park hosts a diversity of plants and animals. Tolowa Dunes State Park is a Watchable Wildlife site.

For camping reservations call 1-800-444-7275 or go on-line to: http://www.reserveamerica.com/client/client\_ca.jsp

For more information, visit California State Parks on-line at http://cal-parks.ca.gov/

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